

# COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 20SA0262

The CHRB hereby files a complaint against **John Sadler** for violation of CHRB Rule **1843(a)(b)&(d), 1843.1(b), 1844(d)(1), 1588(a)(15), 1866(e) and 1887(a)**. The person named in this complaint holds a license as a **Trainer**, license number **070670-07/2023**. The offense alleged occurred on or about **December 21, 2020** and is as follows:

**The official blood sample #NC42638 taken on December 21, 2020 was reported by Ben Moeller, Ph.D., of the Ken Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory (EACL) at U.C. Davis to contain 5-hydroxy dantrolene, a metabolite of dantrolene (45.4 ng/mL). The concentration exceeded the authorized medication limit of 0.1 ng/mL. The sample was obtained from the horse "Rattrapante" who was a 4 year old non-starter filly who conducted an official workout on December 21, 2020 pursuant to CHRB Rule 1866(e). The trainer of record is John Sadler (070670-07/2023). A split sample was requested by Sadler and the split sample confirmed the violation. Dantrolene is a Class 4 drug, Category C penalty.**

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 19420, 19440, and CHRB Rules, the stewards are empowered to impose penalties for violation of any provision of the CHRB Rules. Such penalties may consist of suspension of any license, fines, and exclusion from all racing enclosures under the jurisdiction of the Board or by any combination of these penalties.

Date :	Complainant : <b>CHRB</b>
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## NOTICE TO APPEAR

To **John Sadler** you are hereby notified to appear before the Board of Stewards at the below listed location, date, and time.

Location:	Date:	Time:
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You are entitled to reasonable notice of the hearing and reasonable time to prepare for the hearing. If you need additional time to prepare for the hearing, you must contact the Board of Stewards within 72 hours of receipt of this notice. All requests for a continuance must be in writing. You should be prepared to justify your request for additional time. Granting or denial of a request for additional time is within the sound discretion of the stewards. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the GOVERNING PROCEDURES FOR HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, a copy of which is attached to this Complaint and Notice to Appear.

Investigator	Date
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DISPOSITION OF CASE

The stewards have taken the following action on CASE NUMBER: **20SA0133**

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